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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the D.O. Letter No: 8041(2)2003-Swadhar dated 6.10.2003 of Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Women and Child Development), the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) under "SWADHAR" Scheme consisting of the following members, namely:-

(1).	Principal Secretary, Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department	:	Chairperson
(2).	Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board	:	Member
(3).	Director (A&L) of Finance Department	:	Member
(4).	Chief Architect, Building and Housing Deptt.	:	Member
(5).	Dr. Hendrimit Lepcha, President, Voluntary Health Association of Sikkim	:	Member
(6).	Dr. Bela Cintury, President, Spastic Society of Sikkim	:	Member
(7).	Joint Secretary, Women and Child Development Division	:	Member-Secretary.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee shall examine the "SWADHAR" proposals and recommend /clear the proposals and forward to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

The implementing Voluntary Organizations must fulfill the following eligibility criteria, namely:-

i) The organization should be registered under the relevant State law and must have a properly constituted Managing Body with its powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in its Constitution.

ii) The organization shall not work for the profit of any individual or body of individuals;

iii) It should ordinarily have three years experience after its registration.

iv) Its financial position should be sound;

v) It should have facilities, resources, experience and personnel to initiate the Scheme for which assistance is sought.

4. TARGETTED GROUP/BENEFICIARIES.

(i) Widows deserted by their families and relatives and left uncared where they are victims of exploitation;

(ii) Women prisoners released from jail and without family support;

(iii) Women survivors of natural disaster who have been rendered homeless and are without any social and economic support;

(iv) Trafficked women/girls rescued or runaway from brothels or other places or women/girl victims of sexual crimes who are disowned by family or who do not want to go back to respective family for various reasons;

(v) Women victims of terrorist/extremist violence who are without any family support and without any economic means for survival;

(vi) Mentally challenged women (except for the psychotic categories who require care in specialized environment in mental hospitals) who are without any support of family or relatives.

(vii) Women with HIV/AIDS deserted by their family or women who have lost their husband due to HIV/AIDS and are without social/economic support; or

(viii) Similarly placed women in difficult circumstances.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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